

# AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES

## SALVATORE ZOFREA

- 1946 Born Borgia, Southern Italy  
1956 Migrated to Sydney, Australia  
1962 Left school to work and study art at the Julian Ashton School, Sydney  
1971 Travelled to Europe

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 'Days of Spring', Australian Galleries, Melbourne  
'Days of Spring', Australian Galleries, Sydney (Preview)
- 2017 'Paintings and Woodcut Prints, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra  
'Wildflowers', Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney
- 2016 'Watercolours and oils', Australian Galleries, Sydney
- 2014 'Morning Light', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2011 'Forest Flowers', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney
- 2009 'Days of Summer', Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra
- 2008 'Salvatore Zofrea', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'Days of Summer', Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney  
Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney  
'Works on paper', Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
- 1998 David Jones Art Gallery, Sydney
- 1996 'Woodcuts from the Canecutters and Odyssey series', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1994 'Salvatore Zofrea, an Italo-Australian Odyssey', Rome, Italy
- 1993 'Drawings for the Sydney Opera House fresco', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1992 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle, NSW  
'Capricornia Suite', Brisbane City Art Gallery and Museum, Brisbane  
'The Psalms', Touring: Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney; New England Regional Art Museum, NSW; Newcastle Region Art Gallery, NSW; Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, NSW; Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW; Orange Regional Gallery, NSW  
'Capricornia Suite', Karnak Playhouse, Port Douglas, QLD  
Primavera Gallery, Canberra
- 1991 'Capricornia Suite woodcuts', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1990 'An Odyssey', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney and Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong, NSW
- 1989 'Studies for Psalm 37, Homage to Uccello II, 1989', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
Vincent Art Gallery, Adelaide
- 1987 'Psalm paintings', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1986 'Tasmania', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1985 'The creation', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1984 'Days of Heaven', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1983 'Saint Francis and Saint Clare', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney
- 1982 'The Psalm paintings', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
'1982 festival exhibition', The Fine Arts Gallery, Perth
- 1981 'Viewing of studies for the Herald mural plus commissioned portraits', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
'Lord Howe Island 1981: paintings and drawings of Lord Howe Island', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

- 'Lord Howe Island 1981: exhibition of paintings', NSW Government Information Centre, Sydney
- 1980 David Jones Gallery, Sydney
- 1979 Victor Mace Fine Art Gallery, Brisbane  
Von Bertouch Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
- 1978 Victor Mace Fine Art Gallery, Brisbane  
Von Toussaint Gallery, Perth
- 1977 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney and Canberra
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Victor Mace Fine Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 1973 Macquarie Galleries, Canberra
- 1972 Toorak Galleries, Melbourne
- 1971 Macquarie Galleries, Canberra
- 1970 Toorak Galleries, Melbourne
- 1969 Bonython Galleries, Sydney and Adelaide
- 1968 Bonython Galleries, Adelaide
- 1967 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 'papermade', Australian Galleries, Melbourne
- 2018 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2017 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
'Artist Profile: Australasian Painters 2007-2017', Orange Regional Gallery, Orange NSW
- 2016 Tattersall's Club Landscape Art Prize, touring Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, QLD, Gympie Regional Gallery, Gympie, QLD, Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum, Gladstone Central, QLD, Childers Art Space, Childers, QLD, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, QLD and Roma on Bungil Gallery, Roma, QLD  
'Salon des Refusés', S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 2015 'An exhibition of paintings, sculpture & works on paper', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
'Just Paper – The piano has been drinking (not me)', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW  
'Garden', QUT Art Museum, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
- 2014 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
'one of each', Australian Galleries, Derby Street, Melbourne
- 2013 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2011 'large exhibition of small works', Australian Galleries, Royston Street, Sydney  
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Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2010 'Summer Show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney  
'Artists' Prints made with Integrity I', Australian Galleries, Smith Street, Melbourne
- 2008 'Stock Show', Australian Galleries, Glenmore Road, Sydney
- 2002 '50 Portraits', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
'Landscapes in sets and series, Australian prints 1960s – 1990s', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
- 1998 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
Dobell Drawing Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1997 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Dobell Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 'Collectors choice', Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle, NSW

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1987 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1986 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1984 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

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 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

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 Sulman Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1981 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1980 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1979 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1978 'Recent major works by figurative painters', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
 'Collectors choice', Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle, NSW  
 Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1977 Blake Prize, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Sydney  
 Sulman Prize (Winner), Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1975 'Fifty years of the Macquarie Galleries', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney  
 Blake Prize, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Sydney

1970 'Collectors choice', Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle, NSW

1969 'Figurative Paintings', Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

1968 Blake Prize, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Sydney

1967 Blake Prize, Commonwealth Savings Bank, Sydney

## AWARDS

2018 Finalist, Archibald Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1995 Italo-Australian Man of the Year Achievement, awarded by Italian National Day  
 Celebration Committee, Sydney  
 Awarded title of Cavaliere (Knighthood) by the Italian Government in recognition of  
 his contribution to art in Australia, Italy

1992 Sydney Opera House Fresco sponsored by Toshiba Pty Ltd, Sydney

1986 Churchill Fellowship to study fresco painting in Italy, Canberra

1982 Winner, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
 Power Bequest Studio Residency, Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

1979 Winner, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

1977 Winner, Sulman Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

## COMMISSIONS

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| 2005 | MBF Health Insurance, Sydney   |
| 2000 | 'Te Deum', ResMed Ltd, Sydney  |
| 1998 | 'Celebration of Life – A Picnic at Clontarf', NRMA, Sydney   |
| 1997 | 'Spring Morning', Star City Hotel & Casino, Sydney   |
| 1992 | 'Summer of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Doll', Sydney Opera House, Sydney                                    |
| 1986 | Mural commissioned by the Fairfax family to celebrate 150 years of the Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney |

## COLLECTIONS

Australian university collections  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA  
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and most State Galleries  
Private collections in Australia and abroad  
Sydney Town Hall Collection, Sydney  
Vatican Collection, Rome, Italy

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Galletto, Lucio, Fisher, Timothy; The art of food at Lucio's, Craftsman House, Sydney, 1999  
Kolenberg, Hendrik et al.; Days of Summer (woodcut prints of Australian wildflowers), Mosman Regional Art Gallery, Sydney, 2008  
Kolenberg, Hendrik, Ryan, Anne; Appassionata: 100 woodblock prints, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 1998  
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McInerney, Sally; The Journeyman, a story of migrant life, Picador, Sydney, 1992  
Morris, Linda; "Different strokes could produce art prize trifecta", The Sydney Morning Herald, 23 June 2014  
Morton, Rick; "Leading light puts leadlight in the limelight", The Australian, Saturday 19 April 2014  
Pursche, Michael, Downer, Stella, Kolenberg, Hendrik; Salvatore Zofrea, Exhibition catalogue, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney, 1998  
Sayers, Andrew; Fifty Portraits, National portrait Gallery, Canberra, 2002  
Sayers, Andrew; The Psalms of Life (Psalms 1 – 100), Art Directions, Canberra, 2008  
Snell, Ted; Salvatore Zofrea, images from the psalms, Craftsman House, Sydney, 1992 (Italian language edition, 1993)  
Zofrea, Salvatore; Un'odissea Italo-Australiana, Edizioni de Luca, Rome, 1994  
Zofrea, Salvatore; "Salvatore Zofrea masters 'The Greats'", Artist Profile, 9 February 2016

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Mordaunt, Richard; 'Salvatore Zofrea – A Master of Light', Coolamon Films, 2016  
Perry, David; 'The Art of Portrait Painting', Commission: National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, 2002  
Rosen, Dylan; 'The Art of the Fresco', Commission: ResMed Int. Inc., 2003  
Salgar, Steven; 'The Making of a Mural', Commission: Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, 1981

